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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 499

Chairperson: Senator Curt Bromm
Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications
Date of Hearing: February 12, 2001

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 499 repeals a section of the state statutes due to duplication. Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-1306 (Reissue 1998) deals with the powers of carrier enforcement officers. Under that statute, a carrier officer has the power to make arrests for violations of the sections referenced in the act, including Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-1306 and §75-363. Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-305.12 requires commercial motor vehicles to display the name, city and state on the sides of such vehicles. A similar marking requirement is found in Neb. Rev. Stat. §75-363, which is the codification of the Federal Motor Carrier Regulations. These federal regulations, in 49 C.F.R. §390.21, also require the display of the USDOT number. With both statutes in effect, confusion is created for the motor carrier regarding which marking requirement they must comply with.

Repeal of the reference to Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-305.12 in Neb. Rev. Stat. §60-1306 eliminates this duplication, while still requiring commercial vehicles to comply with the marking requirements.

Principal Introducer: _____
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